



## LOUISIANA NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

**PERMIT APPLICATION**Permit # 892 (Assigned by Department)

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Scenic Rivers program is authorized by LRS title 56, Chapter 9 Part II. This law requires permits authorizing activities in or affecting rivers that have been designated by the Louisiana Legislature as Natural and Scenic. Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Information in this application is made a matter of public record through issuance of a public notice. Disclosure of the information requested is voluntary, however, the data requested are necessary in order to communicate with the applicant and to evaluate the permit application. If necessary information is not provided, the permit application cannot be processed nor can a permit be issued.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant	Bayou Cocodrie NWR	Name of Agent (if any)	Deisha Norwood
Address	3391 Poole Road	Address	Same
Address		Address	
City, State, Zip	Vidalia LA 71373	City, State, Zip	
Phone	318-336-7119	Phone	601-870-7145

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY**

Brief summary of the description and purpose of the proposed activity (details to be attached as a separate document)
Install a floating <del>deck</del> Launch/Retrieval Dock for canoes + kayaks.
Is any portion of the activity complete? YES NO (If yes indicate month and year of completion)

**LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY**

Stream Name	Bayou Cocodrie	Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers of Adjacent Property Owners
Parish	Concordia	Joe Hoover
Section	23	893 Passman Road
Township	Ln	Jonesville LA 71343
Range	8E	
Latitude/Longitude	N31 28' 58.8" / W091 37' 34.5"	

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

Must be a separate document. See the attached instruction sheet for completing the assessment.

**CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION ACCURACY**

Application is hereby made for a Scenic River Use Permit to authorize the activities described herein. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, such information is true, complete, and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities, or I am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.
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Signature

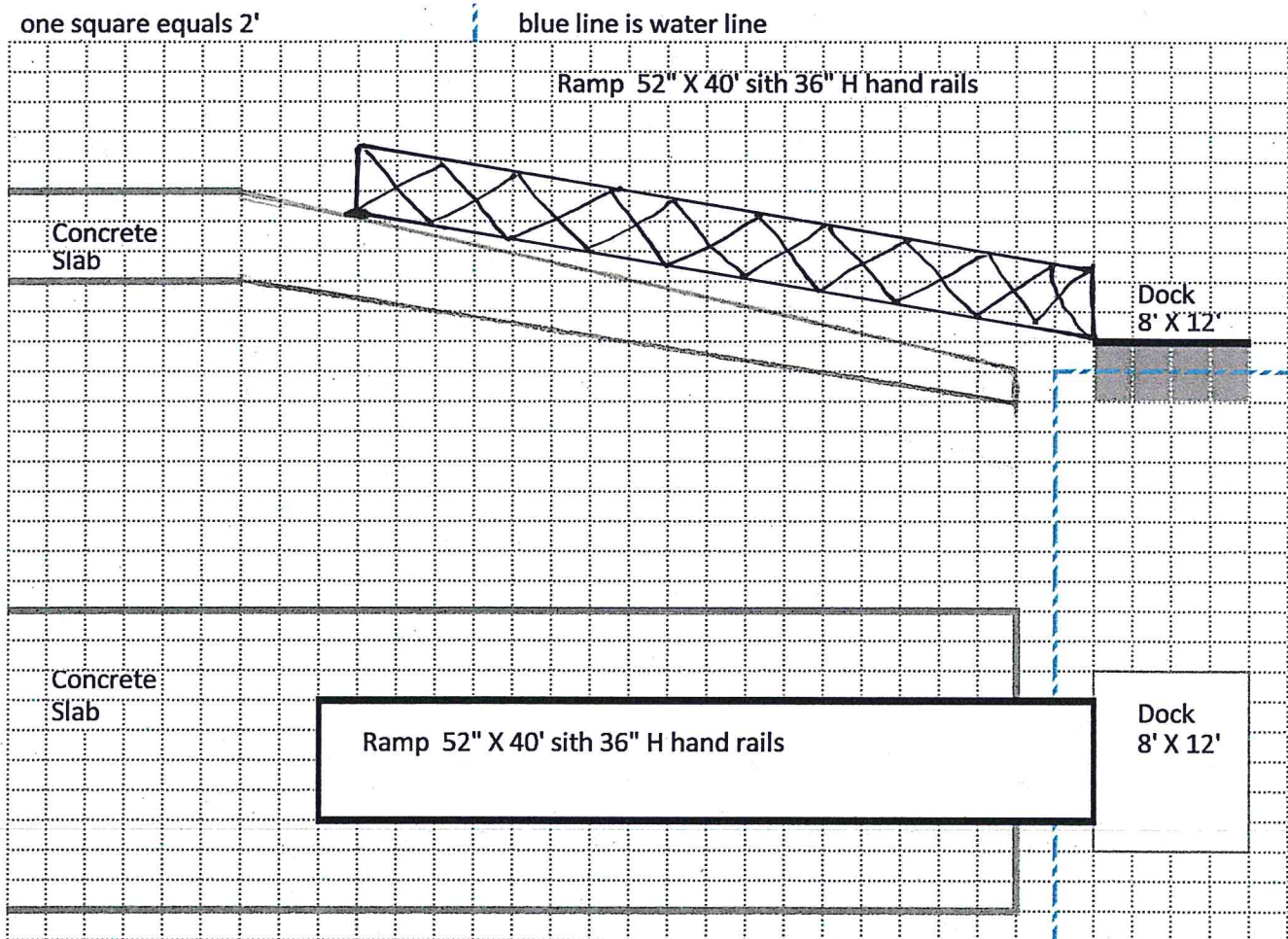
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LA Natural and Scenic Rivers System  
Permit Application Environmental Assessment  
Bayou Cocodrie NWR

Floating Canoe/Kayak Launch/Retrieval Dock  
January 23, 2014

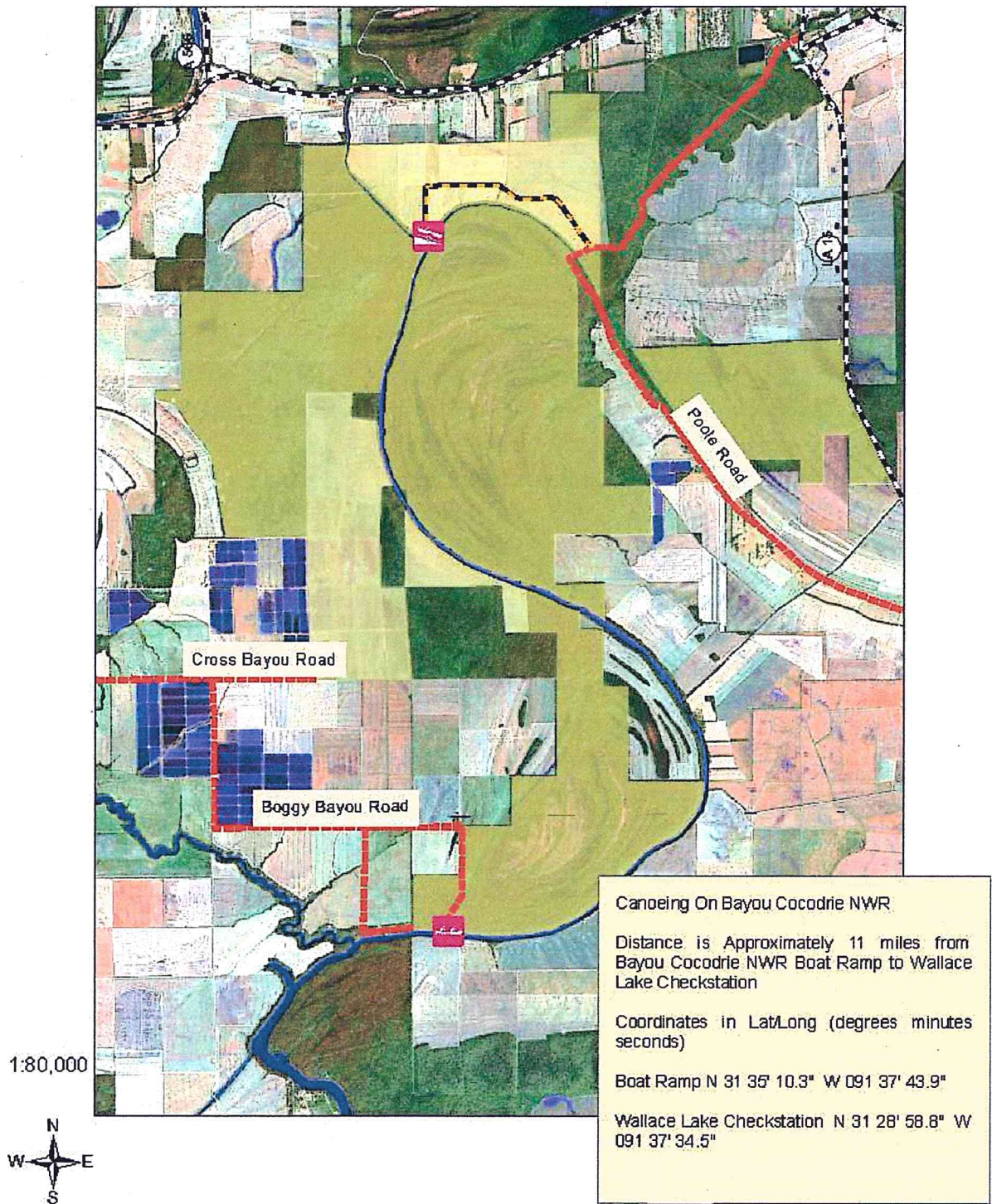
1. A floating canoe/kayak launch/retrieval dock will be installed and attached to a preexisting concrete slab which remains on the property from an abandoned barge landing area. The dock will be anchored to the concrete slab and with two post which will be driven into the ground. No dirt will be removed for this project.





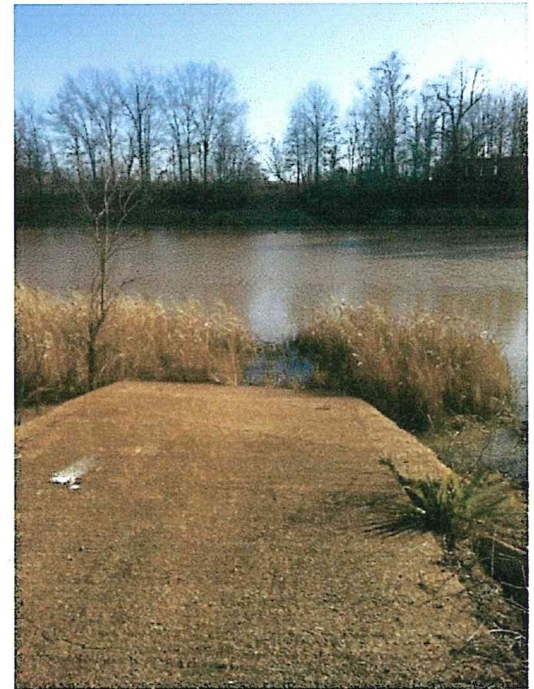
2. The dock will be installed at the Wallace Lake Check station on Bayou Cocodrie NWR. The Wallace Lake unit is located at the end of Boggy Bayou Road off of Hwy 129 in Concordia parish.

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4. There are no other permits required for this project.

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- a. The existing land use is a concrete slab.
  - b. There are no known historical/archeological sites in this area. There will be very little disturbance to the area.
  - c. This project will improve the accessibility for canoe and kayak users. This will be an economic growth for tourism in the area.
  - d. This area was previously used as a barge landing which so the wilderness/rural quality no longer exist.
  - e. The dock is being manufactured with welded aluminum platforms on floats. It will hold up in the outdoors and remain aesthetically pleasing and will not deplete the scenic value of the area.
  - f. This project will improve the accessibility for canoe and kayak users. This project will increase the recreational use/opportunities along Bayou Cocodrie and nearby Cross Bayou.
  - g. This project will not affect any ecological systems present in the area. All precautions are being taken to keep all adverse effects to an absolute minimum.
  - h. This project may only impact any fish and wildlife in the area to a very minimal degree. All precautions are being taken to keep all affect to an absolute minimum.
  - i. This project will have positive impacts on the vegetation in the area. This floating dock will eliminate boat activity along the shoreline. All precautions are being taken to keep all affect to an absolute minimum.
  - j. This project will not affect any geological features in the area. All precautions are being taken to keep all adverse effects to an absolute minimum.
  - k. This project will not affect any hydrological features in the area. All precautions are being taken to keep all adverse effects to an absolute minimum.
  - l. This project will not have any affect any on water quality/quantity in the area. All precautions are being taken to keep all adverse effects to an absolute minimum.
7. Bayou Cocodrie National Wildlife Refuge as a part of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is in compliance will state and federal regulations. This applicant has not been cited for a violation of the Scenic River Act.
8. This dock was designed to attach to and existing structure and float above on the surface of the water to provide the least impact to the area possible. This will maintain scenic value and natural habitat.
9. Leaving the property as is requires boaters to use the shoreline for launch and retrieve. This activity negatively impacts the flora and fauna of the area.



## State of Louisiana

BOBBY JINDAL  
GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

ROBERT J. BARHAM  
SECRETARY

Dear Scenic River Permit Applicant:

Please review and concur on the following statement regarding the issuance of permits by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. This agreement must be signed and returned before a Scenic River Permit can be issued.

"I have been advised and do understand that by applying for and accepting a Scenic Rivers permit issued by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, I am being allowed to engage in an activity which would otherwise be prohibited by law or for which a permit is required. I understand that the permit is not a license and confers no property right upon me. I specifically agree to abide by all State and Federal fish and wildlife laws and regulations, and all State and Federal laws and regulations which relate to this permit or the permitted activity, and by all other terms and conditions of this permit. I understand that the permit for which I am applying may be suspended, annulled, withdrawn or revoked and that I may be assessed civil penalties, all in accordance with the provision of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, and that I may be denied future permits as a consequence of my failure to fully and completely comply with the terms and conditions of the permit, as well as other laws and regulations pertinent thereto. If served with or notified of a cease and desist order signed by the Scenic Rivers Administrator, I agree to immediately and without delay cease all activities and operations which relate to the permitted activity or which are impacting the Scenic River, until such time as the matter can be resolved in an adjudicatory hearing pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. I understand and agree that any permit issued to me by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is in the nature of a privilege which is being voluntarily extended to me by the Department and the failure on my part to cooperate with the Department can result in the loss of the privilege conferred and the denial of future requests for permits. By accepting this permit, I evidence my agreement to be bound by all conditions and stipulations set forth herein."

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dasha Howard", is written over a horizontal line.

Authorized Signature

A handwritten date in blue ink, "1/23/14", is written over a horizontal line.

Date

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